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USM To Fireproof World Trade Center

STANHOPE — United States Mineral Products Co. has been picked to carry out what may be the largest single order ever placed for sprayed fireproofing in a building.

The firm will fireproof the twin 110-story structures of the World Trade Center — the world's tallest skyscraper complex, now under construction in New York City.

James P. Verhalen, president of the hulding products and foam plastics manufacturing firm, said the project will require more than a million pounds of a new spray-on material.

"We feel highly honored to be selected to participate in the construction of this monumental architectural landmark," Verhalen said. "It is the largest project for which USM has ever supplied building products."

The firm's CAFCO Blaze-Shield Fireproofing material will be installed by Mario & DiBono Plastering Co. of Great Neck, N.Y.

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